

Fear of Not Mattering
To introduce and remind you of the
following realities:

- We long to be important.
- God views us as his masterpiece.

Supporting Scripture

- “Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” (Matthew 10:29–31 niv)
- “Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten before God.” (Luke 12:6 niv)
- “I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” (Psalm 139:14)
- “I was made in secret and skillfully wrought.” (Psalm 139:15)
- “If I could count [God’s thoughts of me], they would be more than all the grains of sand.” (Psalm 139:18 ncv)
- “For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” (Ephesians 2:10 nlt)

Question: Does God really care about you?

I. Someone Special

- A. Everyone desires significance.
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II. Fearing Nothingness

- A. We fear insignificance.
- “We drop names of important people, wear college rings on our fingers, and put silicone in our breasts, flashy hubcaps on our cars, grids on our teeth, and keep cigarette butts in jars. We fear we don’t matter.”
- B. We don’t have to be afraid—we matter to God.
- “Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” (Matthew 10:29–31 niv)
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III. God’s Masterpiece

- A. We are God’s idea—his creation.
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